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Re: Applicant(s): Michele Borgatti, Loris Giuseppe Navoni, and Pierluigi Rolandi
Serial No. 10/036,185
Filing Date: December 28, 2001
For: ELECTRONIC SYSTEM HAVING MODULAR EXPANSION
FUNCTION FACILITIES
Docket No.: 32079-00082USPX

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
3. Oath or Declaration
4. Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet
5. Checks in the amount of \$130 and \$40
6. Acknowledgment Postcard

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the Application Branch on
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the inventor(s) on March 12, 2002.

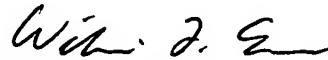
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It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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